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COUPLING SYRINGE SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR OBTAINING A

MIXED COMPOSITION

## REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(a)

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This responds to the Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed on <u>December 10, 2007</u>. Please amend and reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is being filed within the two-month shortened-statutory period for response without requiring payment of any extension of time fee (including the time given under the weekend/holiday rule of 37 C.F.R. § 1.7).